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BIG BILL, REFORMERS, TEMPERANCE AND LAW

Cochran Says Lake Michigan and the Parks Do More
For Temperance Than All the Reformers in
Town—Nobody in Chicago Obeys All Laws.

WM. HALE THOMPSON,

MAYOR OF CHICAGO:

Say, Bill—

I'm going to tell you a few things about temperance. I'm not a prohibitionist, and I'm not a nosey, puritanical reformer. But I do believe in temperance. I have no use for the Anti-Saloon league, and no sympathy for the brewer or the manufacturer of booze. I have some sympathy for some saloonkeepers, and none at all for others.

I don't believe that one man can reform another man by beating him over the head with a club. I have met many reformers, but never met one who had finished the job of reforming himself before he started in on others. And I have found some professional reformers leading crusades against so-called vice and crime who were really tools of Special Privilege merely throwing dust in the eyes of well-meaning but easily fooled people. I have never known any of them to do any permanent good.